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1-24 (canceled).

(currently amended) A cleaning device, comprising:

an elongated handle;

an elongated hollow jet manifold defining a transverse dimension generally perpendicular to the handle, the jet manifold being engaged with a lower end portion of the handle;

plural nozzles spaced along the jet manifold for spraying water directed into the jet manifold onto a surface;

a <u>flat</u> forward wing extending from the jet manifold above and forwardly of the nozzles <u>such</u> that water from the nozzles can spray beyond the forward wing during operation, the forward wing being elongated in the transverse dimension;

a <u>flat</u> rear wing elongated in the transverse dimension and having a front transverse edge engaged with the jet manifold, the rear wing extending rearwardly of the nozzles and terminating in a rear transverse edge, the <u>forward wind being slanted with respect to the rear wing, the read wing being substantially parallel to the ground when the device is being used to spray the ground, an air flow space being defined between the rear transverse edge and a surface beneath the device when the device is rollably engaged with the surface to clean the surface; and</u>

at least one wheel on the device to rollably engage the surface, wherein

the wings cooperate to establish a Venturi effect when water is sprayed onto the surface through the nozzles, wherein air outside the jet manifold below the wings is entrained into water being sprayed from the nozzles onto the surface, thereby facilitating cleaning the surface with both the water and the air.

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26. (previously presented) The device of Claim 25, wherein the forward wing extends down from the

horizontal in a longitudinal dimension that is perpendicular to the transverse dimension when the device is

oriented to clean a surface beneath the device.

27. (previously presented) The device of Claim 25, wherein the handle is hollow and defines a fluid

passageway communicating with the jet manifold, the handle including a water connector connectable to a

source of water for directing water through the handle, jet manifold, and nozzles.

28. (previously presented) The device of Claim 27, further comprising a valve on the handle and

manipulable to block the fluid passageway.

29. (previously presented) The device of Claim 25, wherein water flow onto the surface is no more than

three gallons per minute at a water source pressure of up to eighty pounds per square inch.

30. (previously presented) The device of Claim 27, comprising a filter disposed in the fluid passageway

of the handle.

31. (previously presented) The device of Claim 30, wherein said filter is frusto-conical shaped.

32. (currently amended) A cleaning device, comprising:

an elongated handle;

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an elongated hollow jet manifold generally perpendicular to the handle, the jet manifold being

engaged with a lower end portion of the handle;

plural nozzles on the jet manifold for spraying water directed into the jet manifold onto a

surface:

a flat transversely elongated forward wing extending from the jet manifold forwardly of the

nozzles:

a transversely elongated rear wing extending from the jet manifold rearwardly of the nozzles

and terminating in a rear transverse edge, an air flow space being defined between the rear transverse

edge and a surface beneath the device when the device is rollably engaged with the surface to clean

the surface;

at least one wheel engaged with the device to rollably engage the surface, wherein

the wings cooperate with each other such that air outside the jet manifold between

the wings and a surface being cleaned and air from behind the rear wing is entrained into

water being sprayed from the nozzles onto the surface, thereby facilitating cleaning the

surface with both the water and the air.

(previously presented) The device of Claim 32, wherein the forward wing extends down from the 33.

horizontal in a longitudinal dimension when the device is oriented to clean a surface beneath the device.

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- 34. (previously presented) The device of Claim 32, wherein the handle is hollow and defines a fluid passageway communicating with the jet manifold, the handle including a water connector connectable to a source of water for directing water through the handle, jet manifold, and nozzles.
- 35. (previously presented) The device of Claim 34, further comprising a valve on the handle and manipulable to block the fluid passageway.
- 36. (previously presented) The device of Claim 32, wherein water flow onto the surface is no more than three gallons per minute at a water source pressure of up to eighty pounds per square inch.
- 37. (previously presented) The device of Claim 34, comprising a filter disposed in the fluid passageway of the handle.
- 38. (previously presented) The device of Claim 37, wherein said filter is frusto-conical shaped.

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